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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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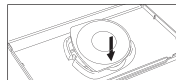
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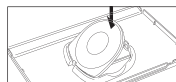
Use and handling of UMD™

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- This disc is compatible for use with the PSP® system marked with FOR SALE AND USE IN U.S. ONLY.
- Depending on the software, a Memory Stick Duo™ or Memory Stick PRO Duo™ (both sold separately) may be required. Refer to the software manual for full details.
- If paused images are displayed on the screen for an extended period of time, a faint image may be left permanently on the screen.
- Do not leave the disc in direct sunlight, near a heat source, in a car or other places subject to high heat and humidity.
- Do not touch the opening on the rear of the disc (recording surface of the disc: see drawing). Also, do not allow dust, sand, foreign objects or other types of dirt to get on the disc.
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- If the opening area does get dirty, wipe gently with a soft cloth.
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Ejecting the disc

Press the right side of the disc until it is in the position shown in the drawing and then remove it. If excess force is applied this may result in damage to the disc.



Storing the disc

Insert the bottom side of the disc and then press on the top side until it clicks into place. If the disc is not stored properly, this may result in damage to the disc. Store the disc in its case when not in use and keep in a place out of the reach of children. If the disc is left out this may result in warping or other damage to the disc.

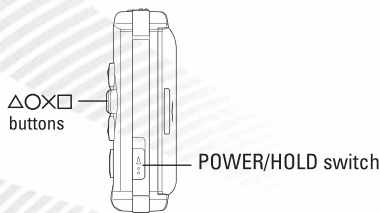
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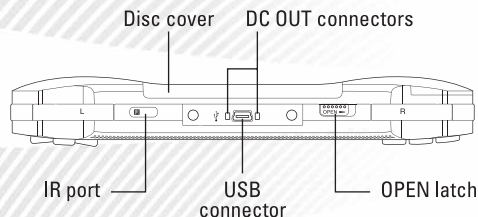


GETTING STARTED

Right side view



Front view



Set up your PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. Turn the system on. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. INSERT MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL™ 2K8 disc with the label facing away from the system, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP® system's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD icon.

A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press the  button of the PSP® system to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

NOTICE: Do not eject a UMD™ while it is playing.

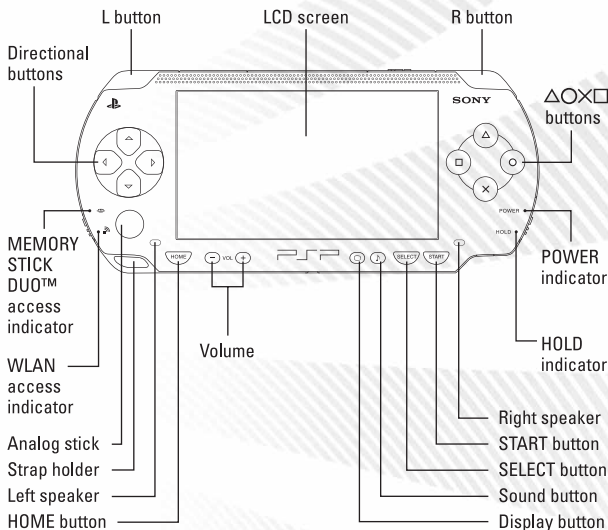
Memory Stick Duo™

Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo into the memory stick slot of your PSP® system. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick or any Memory Stick Duo containing previously saved games.

STARTING UP

PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system configuration



MENU CONTROLS

Navigate Menus	analog stick
Help	Square button
Select option	X button
Go Back to Previous Menu	Triangle button

GAME CONTROLS

Batting Pre-Pitch

L button	Increase all Leadoffs
R button	Decrease all Leadoffs
⊗ button	Practice Swing
⊙ button	Baserunner
directional buttons	Pitcher / Batter Display
Ⓜ button + analog stick	Steal
△ button	SAC Bunt
analog stick	Batter's Eye
START button	Pause

Batting

⊗ button	Swing
Ⓜ button + analog stick	Steal
△ (before pitch)	SAC Bunt
△ (after pitch)	Drag Bunt
analog stick	Batter's Eye

Baserunning

L button	Advance All Runners
R button	Retreat All Runners
⊗ button	Control Runner
⊙ button	Control Runner
△ button	Control Runner
analog stick	Sliding Controls
directional buttons	Select Base
START button	PAUSE

Fielding (without Ball)

L button	Change fielder / Cutoffs
R button	Turbo
⊗ button	Jump / Dive
Ⓜ button	Call off Fielders
directional buttons / analog stick	Move Fielders
START button	Pause

Fielding With Ball

L button	Throw to Cutoff
R button	Smart Throw
⊗ button	Throw Home
⊙ button	Throw to First
△ button	Throw to Second
Ⓜ button	Throw to Third

directional buttons	Move Fielder
analog stick	Move Fielder
START button	Pause

Precision Pitching

L button + directional buttons	Hold for pickoffs
R button	Throw Pitch
⊗ button	Throw Pitch
⊙ button	Throw Pitch
Ⓜ button	Throw Pitch
△ button	Throw Pitch
directional buttons	Batter / Pitcher Display
analog stick	Aim Pitch Break Point
START button	Pause

Special Pitching

L button	View Pitch Break
L button + ⊗ button	Pitchout
L button + Ⓜ button	Intentional Walk
L button + △ button	View Pitch Frequency / Ratings
L button + analog stick	Catcher Suggestion

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, use the directional buttons to scroll through the following list of options.

- Play Ball** Jump in and play a quick game.
- Game Modes** Advance in your **Home Run Derby™** Career; head on down to The Farm to see how the rookies are doing; play a round of Home Run Derby; compete in a Season; try a Manager Showdown; go for a Tournament; or even try Situation Mode.
- Management** Configure rosters, lineups, your pitching rotation, defensive alignments, depth charts, player finder, and reset rosters.
- Features** View things going on down on the Farm; create a new player; change up the 2K Beats; or view the credits.
- My 2K8** Check out your VIP – select your Favorite Team, track your tendencies, view your stats, and see your **Home Run Derby** records. Head on up to My Skybox to view your trophies and accomplishments View your settings like controller layout, game settings, presentation, or reset options View My Challenges, My Cheats, enter a Cheat Code, or save / load your file.
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